

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, please replace the title with the following:

**--LASER- ASSISTED REPLICATION PROCESS SUPPORTED  
REPRODUCTION METHOD--.**

On page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a National Phase application of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002670 filed August 8, 2003, which claims priority based on German Patent Application No. 102 36 597.0, filed August 9, 2002, and German Patent Application No. 102 50 476.8, filed October 30, 2002, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-- .**

On page 3, after line 27, insert the following:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-- .**

On page 14, after line 7, insert the following:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS-- .**

On page 15, after line 4, insert the following:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION -- .**